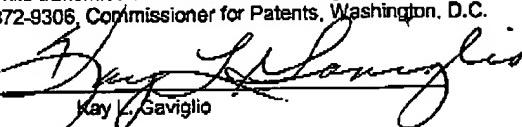


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Them for Amidase and/or Esterase Activity)

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